

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Monday, July 26th.

Consider Teachers Act of 2021: S. 848, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to improve the service obligation verification process for TEACH Grant recipients, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 406 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 302; **Page H5496**

Great Dismal Swamp National Heritage Area Act: H.R. 1154, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Great Dismal Swamp National Heritage Area, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 391 yeas to 36 nays, Roll No. 303; and **Pages H5496–97**

Performance Enhancement Reform Act: H.R. 2617, amended, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 414 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 304.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5473.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eight yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5492–93, H5493, H5494, H5494–95, H5495–96, H5496, H5496–97, and H5497–98.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOW TO SAVE A LIFE: SUCCESSFUL MODELS FOR PROTECTING COMMUNITIES FROM COVID-19

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services; and Subcommittee on Health, Labor, Employment, and Pensions held a joint hearing entitled “How to Save a Life: Successful Models for Protecting Communities from COVID-19”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ACCESS DENIED: ELIMINATING BARRIERS AND INCREASING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR JUSTICE-INVOLVED INDIVIDUALS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion held a hearing entitled “Access Denied: Eliminating Barriers and Increasing Economic Opportunity for Justice-Involved Individuals”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STRENGTHENING U.S. TIES WITH SOUTHEAST ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation held a hearing entitled “Strengthening U.S. Ties with Southeast Asia”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNDERSTANDING CONFLICT IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights; and Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism held a joint hearing entitled “Understanding Conflict in Africa”. Testimony was heard from Michael C. Gonzales, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and Robert Jenkins, Assistant to the Administrator, Bureau for Conflict Prevention and Stabilization, U.S. Agency for International Development.

REVIVING COMPETITION, PART 4: 21ST CENTURY ANTITRUST REFORMS AND THE AMERICAN WORKER

Committee on The Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law held a hearing entitled “Reviving Competition, Part 4: 21st Century Antitrust Reforms and the American Worker”. Testimony was heard from Christine S. Wilson, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission; and public witnesses.

THE DISINFORMATION BLACK BOX: RESEARCHING SOCIAL MEDIA DATA

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing entitled “The Disinformation Black Box: Researching Social Media Data”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE ROLE OF FERRIES IN IMPROVING MOBILITY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing entitled “Examining the Role of Ferries in Improving Mobility”. Testimony was heard from Patty Rubstello, Assistant Secretary for Ferries, Washington State Department of Transportation; Kyle Godar, County Engineer, Calhoun County Highway Department, Illinois; Seamus Murphy, Executive Director, San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority; and a public witness.

THE INTERCONNECTED ECONOMY: THE EFFECTS OF GLOBALIZATION ON US ECONOMIC DISPARITY

Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Interconnected Economy: The Effects of Globalization on US Economic Disparity”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine protecting consumer privacy, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on Administration efforts regarding energy security, including Nord Stream 2, 9:30 a.m., SVC–217.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Atul Atmaram Gawande, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and C.B. Sullenberger III, of Texas, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization, Claire D. Cronin, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Ireland, Kent Doyle Logsdon, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, Sharon L. Cromer, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, Virginia E. Palmer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, and Howard A. Van Vranken, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 2 p.m., VTC.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the threat of worsening natural disasters, 10 a.m., SD–342/VTC.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine Texas’s abortion law, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing entitled “The 2021 Wildland Fire Year: Responding to and Mitigating Threats to Communities”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ending the U.S. Military Mission in Afghanistan”, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled “Back to School: Highlighting Best Practices for Safely Reopening School”, 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Protecting Communities from Industrial Accidents: Revitalizing the Chemical Safety Board”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Financial Institutions, hearing entitled “The Future of Banking: How Consolidation, Nonbank Competition, and Technology are Reshaping the Banking System”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled “20 Years After 9/11: The State of the Transportation Security Administration”, 9:30 a.m., Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5374, the “SHOP SAFE Act”; H.R. 2883, the “Stop Stalling Access to Affordable Medications”; H.R. 2891, the “Preserve Access to Affordable Generics and Biosimilars Act”; H.R. 2873, the “Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Through Promoting Competition Act of 2021”; H.R. 2884, the “Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Through Improvements to Patent Litigation Act”; H.R. 3617, the “MORE Act of 2021”; H.R. 2116, the “CROWN Act of 2021”; H.R. 187, for the relief of Victoria Galindo Lopez; H.R. 680, for the relief of Arpita Kurdekar, Girish Kurdekar, and Vandana Kurdekar; H.R. 681, for the relief of Rebecca Trimble; H.R. 739, for the relief of Median El-Moustrah; H.R. 785, for the relief of Maria Isabel Bueso Barrera, Alberto Bueso Mendoza, and Karla Maria Barrera De Bueso, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled “Confronting Violent White Supremacy (Part VI): Examining the Biden Administration’s Counterterrorism Strategy”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled “Upgrading Public Health Infrastructure: The Need to Protect, Rebuild, and Strengthen State and Local Public Health Departments”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on S. 1301, the “Promoting Physical Activity for Americans Act” [Temporary Extension of Public Debt Limit], 10 a.m., H–313 Capitol and Webex.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Members’ Day Hearing: House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Underserved, Agricultural, and Rural Development, hearing entitled “Sustainable Forestry’s Role in Climate Solutions”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.